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Whereas the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore consider it expedient to cause a census of all fire-arms to be taken in all the malnad and semi-malnad tracts of the State, they are pleased, in exercise of the powers conferred by Sections 27 and 22 (*a*) of the Mysore Arms Regulation, VI of 1890, and of all other powers enabling them in this behalf, to issue the following directions :—

(1) A census shall be taken in the month of November 1906 of all fire-arms in the malnad and semi-malnad taluks of the State noted below, and the District Magistrates of the Mysore, Shimoga, Kadur and Hassan Districts and, in subordination to such District Magistrates, the Amildars and the Police Inspectors of the taluks concerned are empowered to take such census and perform all acts necessary in relation thereto :—

1. Mysore District.

Heggaddevankote Taluk. | Hunsur Taluk.

2. Shimoga District.

Nagar Taluk. | Tirthahalli Taluk.
Sagar ,, | Shikarpur ,,
Sorab ,, | Kumsi Sub-Taluk.
Shimoga ,,

3. Kadur District.

Mudgere Taluk. | Tarikere Taluk.
Koppa ,, | Yedahalli Sub-Taluk.
Chikmagalur Taluk.

4. Hassan District.

Manjarabad Taluk. | Alur Sub-Taluk.
Belur ,,

(2) All persons in possession of fire-arms within the above taluks, whether under a license or otherwise, are required to produce and register their fire-arms at the Police Station, within the local limits of which they reside. Registration must be effected between the hours of 11 A.M. and 5 P.M., on any date between the 1st and 30th November 1906.

(3) Each fire-arm will, on production, be branded with a mark sufficient to ensure its identification. This will be effected so as not to damage the weapon. Weapons which bear the maker's name and number, and which can therefore be identified, will not be so branded.

(4) No fee will be charged for registration.

(5) Every person who may possess fire-arms in the above mentioned taluks without a license and who, on the requisition of an officer empowered to take a census under clause (1) of the Notification, shall furnish true and full information regarding all such fire-arms, and produce all such fire-arms to such officer, is hereby exempted from all penalties provided by law in respect of the possession of fire-arms without license.

(6) The aforesaid officers are empowered to issue a provisional license in each such case as is contemplated in clause (5), which will hold good for a period of six months, within which time the owner of the fire-arm shall take the necessary steps to obtain the prescribed license under the Mysore Arms Regulation.

No. 3452—*L. B.* (145-06)-2, *dated 2nd November* 1906.

Under clause (*d*) of para 7 of the rules issued under the Local Boards Regulation, Mr. Mahomed Hassan Sahib, pensioned Risaldar of the Imperial Service Regiment, has been elected by the Taluk Board of Srinivaspur, as a member on the Kolar District Board, in place of Mr. Chinnappa, deceased.

No. 3552—*L. B.* (155-03)-2, *dated 3rd November* 1906.

Under clause (*d*) of para 8 of the rules issued under the Local Boards Regulation, II of 1902, the Taluk Board of Chiknayakanhalli have elected Mr. Gangegowda of Chiknayakanhalli to represent the Taluk Board on the District Board of Tumkur in place of Mr. Siddalinga Setty, deceased.